[1st March 1929

Investigation of the Thorrigedda scheme in East Godavari.

* 1570 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state, with reference to question No. 661, answered on 26th November 1928, regarding the Thorrigedda scheme in East Godavari—

(*a*) whether the Government have received the report from the Chief Engineer regarding the detailed investigation of the Thorrigedda scheme in East Godavari and what it is ; and

(*b*) whether the Government treat this scheme as a protective scheme?

A.—(*a*) The Chief Engineer's report has been received, and at his suggestion, the Government have sanctioned a special staff for three months for the detailed investigation of the scheme.

(*b*) The question will be considered after the results of investigation have been reported.

Submission of memorials to Government by the Wharf Superintendents in Godavari deltas for increase of pay.

* 1571 Q.—Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Delta Lock Superintendents and Delta Wharf Superintendents in the East and West Godavari deltas submitted a memorial to the Government in October 1928, requesting that for the reasons stated therein their pay might be increased ; and

(*b*) whether the Government have considered the petition, and whether any orders were passed thereon and if so, whether the same will be placed on the table of the House?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) Memorials have been received from Lock and Wharf Superintendents praying for a revision of their scales of pay. The memorials are under consideration.

Land Revenue

Accuracy of the statistics supplied to the Government of Bihar and Orissa.

* 1572 Q.—Sriman Biswanath Das Mahasayo : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is now any correspondence between this Government and the Government of Bihar and Orissa regarding the accuracy or otherwise of the statistics regarding the revenues of the Ganjam district that was furnished to them and for which they had sent an officer for scrutiny in 1927 ; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative whether the Government will place their letter on the Council table?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government of Bihar and Orissa recently asked this Government to explain how they had arrived at certain published figures in regard to the revenue derived from irrigation in the Ganjam district. The Government supplied that information in a telegram, dated 30th January 1929, a copy[a] of which is placed on the table.

[a] Printed as Appendix IV on page 353 infra.